

HOUSE No. 2140

By Ms. Grant of Beverly, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis and others that the Department of Highways be directed to study the feasibility of making improvements to interchanges on a certain portion of state highway Route 128. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Theodore C. Speliotis Joyce A. Spiliotis
Anthony J. Verga

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ROUTE 128 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The Massachusetts Highway Department is hereby authorized
2 and directed to evaluate the feasibility of interchange improve-
3 ments along Route 128, from the City of Peabody to the Town of
4 Gloucester. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the
5 traffic patterns along the corridor, improvements and or recon-
6 struction of interchanges, upgrades to the acceleration and decel-
7 eration lanes, and the feasibility of an additional lane along the
8 highway. The study shall commence no later than June 1, 2005
9 and continue for a period of six months, at the end of such time,
10 the Massachusetts Highway Department will submit a report to
11 the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Trans-
12 portation detailing the plans for design and construction of the
13 improvement project. This report is due to the committee no later
14 than December 1, 2005.